employment in the organised private sector showed a decline between 1983 and 1985, but has increased from 1987 to 1989 (provisional).

(b) No specific **study of** the type he been undertaken.

(c) The Eighth Plan strategy, which placed employment in the Central focus, envisages emphasis on small scale and other high employment potential sectors, **for** accelerating the pace of employment generation in the economy as a whole.

Employment **provded through Employ,** ment Exchanges

708. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: **Will** the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1510 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th January, 1991 and state the number of unemployed youth to whom employment was provided through Employment Exchanges during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY/OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJILAL SUMAN): The placement of registered job-seekers, not all of whom are necessarily unemployed, effected through employment exchanges during the last three years 1988, 1989 and 1990 is furnished State-wise in **the** enclosed statement.

Statement

Number of placements effected by the Employment Exchanges-1988, 1989, 1990

(In Thousands)

States/Union Territories	Number of Placements effected during		
	1988	1989	1990
STATES			
1. Andhra Pradesh	19-5	27-4	18- *3*
2. Arunachal Pradesh			
3. Assam	6 4	6 3	4-8
4. Bihar	18-7	15 4	16-1
5. Goa	1-9	0 9	0 8
6. Gujarat	130	14 2	16 2
7. Haryana	12- 1	6 9	7.1
8. Himachal Pradesh	71	6 9	61
9. Jammu & Kashmir	1-5	0 4	0-5
10. Karnataka	8-4	8-3	82
11. Kerala	15-6	14-2	15-4
12. Madhya Pradesh	25-3	27-8	**21-3**
13. Maharashtra	29-7	23-9	**27-9**

States/Union Territories	Number of placements effected during 1988		
	1989	1990	
14. Manipur .	0 4	0-3	0-3
15. Meghalaya	0-3	0-3	0-6
16. Mizoram	1-5	0 9	10
17. Nagaland.	0-5	0-2	0-4
18. Orissa	10- 0	91	12-3
19. Punjab .	19-0	6.5	4.8
20. Rajasthan	13-3	8-8	7-6
21. Sikktm			
22. Tamilnadu	50 6	45-5	40-2
23. Tripura .	1-7	11	0-8
24. Uttar Pradesh	29-1	25-8	19-0
25. West Bengal	12 9	10-7	91
UNION TERRITORIES :			
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1-4	11	0-7
2. Chandigarh	1-4	*1.6*	1-3
3. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	01	*0* 1	
4. Delhi	36-0	23-0	23-4
5. Daman & Diu**			
6. Lakshadweep		0-2	0-2
7. Pondicherry	1.4	1.1	0 3
TOTAL .	328 5	289-2	264 5

NOTES:

1. *No Employment Exchange is functioning
2. **Data are not maintained.
3. Figures less than fifty.
4. Nil
5. Figures may not add up to total **due** to rounding off.